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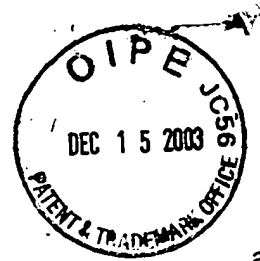
Sir:

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In addition to the references of record and considered by the Examiner in parent application No. 10/342,872, filed January 15, 2003, (listed on attached forms PTO-1449, sheets 1-6) the applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached form(s) PTO-1449, sheets 7 and 8.

Copies of the references on sheets 7 and 8 (except U.S. parent documents) are enclosed herewith. Enclosed citations AS to AX, listed on sheets 7 and 8, correspond to citations BX to CH which had been crossed out on 1449 forms returned with Office Action of June 24, 2003, in the parent application.

The Applicants would also like to call to the Examiner's attention copending application No. 10/410,377 (Publication No. U.S. 2003/0203919 cited herewith).



The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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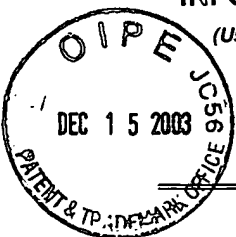
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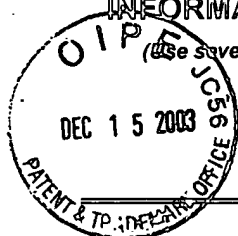
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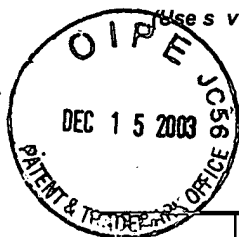
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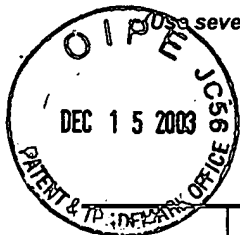
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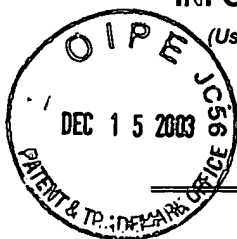
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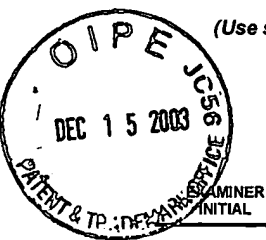
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